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## 43rd DOLPHIN GOLDEN GATE SWIM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13



**BETTY BRUNO, "MISS GOLDEN GATE SWIM"**

Lovely Betty Bruno, 17 year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bruno, has been chosen "Miss Dolphin Golden Gate Swim" of 1959. Betty is a graduate of Hillsdale High School in San Mateo. Her hobbies are swimming, volley ball, and dancing.

Betty's dad made his first Dolphin Gate Swim in 1934 and hasn't missed one since.

Betty is 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 110 pounds.

### PLEASE OBSERVE BOATHOUSE RULES

The following two rules have been taken from the RULES REGULATING USE OF BOATS to familiarized Club members with Boat House Rules.

Rule 7. Club boats shall not be beached.

Rule 10. No member shall take or keep any boat out after sundown except by permission of the Captain.

Acquaint yourself with the Boat House Rules and follow them.

### POSSIBLE ENTRY OF SIXTY SWIMMERS

With a possible field of sixty qualified swimmers the Dolphins will stage their 43rd Annual Golden Gate Swim Sunday, September 13.

Good conditions for the swimmers should prevail as Lawton Hughes has picked the jump-off time for 9:45 a.m., which is at the end of a flood time. Experience has shown that this type of tide can actually sweep a swimmer from one-third to one-half the distance across the Gate without too much effort on the swimmer's part.

Don Kane is out to beat the Club's record time which he established last year in 19 minutes, 48 seconds. Don may have a little trouble from Joe Flahaven and Hector Valencia who came in second and third respectively in the Raccoon Straits Swim a month ago. Flahaven was actually only 20 seconds behind Kane.

Eleven novices to the Gate are expected to join in the big splash: Gary Boundy, Joe Carroll, Rudy DeMay, Frank Drum, Lynn Fritz, Dave Hinton, Mel Henry, Bill Light, Ted Lambertson, Bill Pfister, and Al Swanson.

Not to be counted out in the race are several prep and college swimmers. These contenders are Gary Boundy, Hank Fourcade, Jay Fritz, Lynn Fritz, Gene Gayner, and Ted Lambertson.

As we go to press we do not know if there will be a spectators boat because of the tug boat strike. We suggest you check with the Club if conditions change.

After the swim there will be dancing at the Club and the presentation of trophies.

### SCHEDULE FOR GOLDEN GATE SWIM

Pilots assemble at clubhouse. . . . .	7:00 a.m.
Swimmers assemble at clubhouse. . . .	7:30 a.m.
Jump-off West of Ft. Point. . . . .	9:45 a.m.
Dancing at clubhouse. . . . .	1:00 p.m.
Presentation of trophies. . . . .	3:30 p.m.

### SWIMMERS AND PILOTS MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - 8:00 p.m.

All swimmers and pilots are requested to attend a meeting Wednesday, September 9 at 8:00 p.m. in the Staib Room in order to get full instructions and details of the swim and course.

Pilots are badly needed. If you are not swimming, please attend this important meeting and give us a hand with the boats.



# 43RD ANNUAL GOLDEN GATE SWIM ROSTER

Compiled by Don Kane

Notice to all swimmers -- the number appearing in front of your name is your official swimming number. You are to paint it on your swimming cap and are to call your number to the judges on the Lime Point Rock when you finish.

1. WAYNE ALEXANDER, Making his 18th Gate crossing. Wayne's children starred in the Dolphin Club Aquacade in the spring.
2. DON BAGGIANI, Past President making his 18th crossing.
3. BILL BISARO, making his second Golden Gate crossing. Placed 21st in the recent Raccoon Straits Swim.
4. RICHARD BRUHNS, student at San Francisco City College making his 3rd Golden Gate Swim. Placed 8th last year.
5. GARY BOUNDY, San Francisco State College freestyle sprint champion. Making his first Swim.
6. LEON BRUMLEY, Pacific Coast sculling champion. A member of the Board of Directors.
7. JOE BRUNO, using his single over-arm stroke is extremely effective in rough water. Daughter Betty will reign as 1959 Golden Gate Swim Queen.
8. SAL CANNIZZARO, Backstroker. Active in most club functions.
9. VINCE CANNIZZARO, much improved over last year, Vince placed 9th in the recent Raccoon Straits Swim.
10. JOSEPH CARROLL, Steady Swimmer! Competed in Raccoon Straits Swim.
11. DON CLARK, listed as possible starter. Has competed in Golden Gate Swim in the past.
12. ALDO CUNEO, Young all around club athlete. Placed 23rd in last year's Golden Gate Swim.
13. ED CURTIS, top local gymnast. Placed tenth in recent Raccoon Straits Swim.
14. ED DE COSSIO, makes annual Row to Sacramento State Fair excursion. Very active in club functions.
15. RUDY DEMAY, making his first crossing. Placed high in recent Raccoon Straits Swim.
16. BOB DEMO, most always in the top ten. Much improved this year.
17. FRANK DRUM, Frank making his first Golden Gate Swim, comes to the Dolphin Club from the San Diego Rowing Club.
18. JOE FLAHAVEN, Joe is one of the leading contenders in this year's swim. Also a surfing enthusiast.
19. HANK FOURCADE, Hank, a recent graduate of Stanford where he was one of their top swimmers. Helped Stanford win two PCC titles. Will be a definite contender today.
20. JAY FRITZ, beginning his sophomore year at Dartmouth where he is a member of the swimming team.
21. LYNN FRITZ, student at Saint Ignatius High School. One of the leading Northern California High School freestyle sprinters last year.
22. KENNETH GAAL, a student at Pacific Lutheran College in Washington. Will be joined by his father today in this swim.
23. STEVE GAAL JR., Daddy Gaal who is now a grandfather has in the past made crossings with all four of his sons, Steve III, Phil, Roger and Ken.
24. GENE GAYNER, San Francisco City College Backstroke champion. Also surfing enthusiast. Will be pushing the top ten today.
25. MARIO GUEVARA, named "Dolphin of the Year" for 1959, an award made yearly by S.F. Examiner columnist Anita Day Hubbard.
26. DICK HACKETT, former Oakland YMCA freestyle star coached by Gus McKinnon.
27. LEIF HATLEN, good looking young club member who supports all club affairs.
28. JIM HEALY, A school teacher from Sonoma, California. Placed 15th last year, and tied with Bob Johnson.
29. MEL HENRY, Mel will make his first attempt at crossing the Gate today.
30. DAVE HINTON, Dave too will make his first attempt today. Placed 12th in the Cove Handicap Swim.
31. ROY HITCHCOCK, a magazine editor, Roy placed 24th in last year's Golden Gate Swim.
32. DR. FRED HOWARD, Doc Howard improves each year. Placed 26th last year.
33. BOB JOHNSON, Bob will make the trip to San Francisco from Salt Lake City, Utah to compete in this year's Golden Gate Swim. Tied with Jim Healy last year.
34. OKE JOHNSON, New member of the club who placed 21st in the Cove Swim.
35. DON KANE, Record holder of this event. If Don nears or breaks the mark today he will attempt the shore to shore record that has not been broken in thirty years.
36. KEVEN KEITH, A post graduate student at the University of California. Competes for the Olympic Club.
37. PETE KRUGER, Pete placed 15th in the recent Raccoon Straits Swim.
38. TED LAMBERTSON, Former San Francisco high school 100 yard freestyle record holder, Ted will be making his first Golden Gate Swim today.
39. DINO LANDUCCI JR., Champion club oarsman. Pacific Coast championship fours, '49 - '52.
40. JIM LEE, South End club champion. Jim has yet to compete in Dolphin Club competition.
41. BILL LIGHT, A student at Stanford, Bill may be a doubtful starter today.
42. BILL McIVOR, Bill a four time winner of the Golden Gate Swim, he holds the record for crossing the Gate both ways. Placed sixth last year.
43. JOE MARES, A real swim enthusiast Joe placed 33rd in last year's competition.
44. PAUL MELEE, Recently returned from the New York area. Trying to get back into shape for the Gate Swim.
45. GENE MESSERSCHMIDT, Gene will be making his second crossing today. Has not competed yet this year.
46. TED MONELL, Ted is always in top condition. He keeps that way by swimming the cove several mornings a week plus pool work at the Olympic Club.
47. BILL O'BRIEN, Bill has taken great strides since entering his first club swim. Should place higher this year than last.
48. BILL PERASSO, Bill may renew his rivalry with Bob Johnson today.



49. BILL PFISTER, Bill has improved very much. Earned himself 4th place in the recent Cove Handicap Swim.
50. CHARLES PRUETT, Chuck has not competed in recent swims. May not start today.
51. CLIFF QUIST, Cliff determined to break into the top ten, has trained most of the winter. Cliff just might make it, too!
52. TOM ROSEN, well liked young club member who has been working as a life guard during the summer at Healdsburg. Joe placed 4th in the Raccoon Straits Swim.
53. CHARLES SACKETT, Body Builder who likes to compete in all sports. Also a fine Handball player.
54. WALT SCHNEEBELI, Walt is on the heels of Voldi Walters when it comes to improvement progress. Walt placed 25th last year and should place higher today.
55. PAUL SILVESTER, Paul who has been swimming the Gate as long as some people can remember, tied with Ted Monell last year.
56. ALBERT SWANSON, Al making his first club swim competing in the Raccoon Straits Swim made a good account of himself. Should do well today.
57. TOM TRONEUM, Tom is about to surprise a few people today. When the pressure is on Tom he usually comes through. Placed 11th in the rough Raccoon Straits Swim.
58. HECTOR VALENCIA, Once again Hector must be considered a definite threat. Has placed second several times. Fourth last year.
59. JAMES VANYA, A competitive oarsman now active in competitive swimming, has not entered any of the swims yet this year. Placed a high 14th in 1958.
60. VOLDI WALTERS, Enough cannot be said about the improvement this man has made in a years time. He has inspired many Dolphin Club members with his tremendous improvement.
61. JOE WEISS, Joe placed 12th in the Raccoon Straits Swim just twenty seconds behind Tom Troneum.

#### OFFICIALS OF THE DAY

Marshall of the Course:	LAWTON HUGHES
Starter and Swimming Commissioner:	STAN RYBICKI
Chief Pilot:	GEORGE DeGEAR
Assistant Pilot:	LES HENDRY
Timers and Judges:	MARION KANE — MERT KELLEHER ED OLSON — TIM O'SHEA
Supervisors of Swimmers	DOMINIC ANZALONE — RAY MORINO JACK ROUSSEAU

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Dolphin Club	South End Rowing Club
Fort Mason Meat Market — Al Gagnani	Paul Silvester
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Dr. Fred S. Howard — (1st man over 45)	Union Hardware
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LaRocca's Corner	Winchester P. Wing
Lambro's Restaurant — Joseph Mares	Gould Wing Memorial Trophy
Ted Monell	Tavera Hotel
Russell Wolden, Assessor	

#### WINNERS OF FORMER GOLDEN GATE SWIMS

1917 Dr. Koch	1925 Howard McGovern	1933 Buster Olds	1941 Jack Reynolds	1952 Bill McIvor
1918 Ben Derham	1926 George McMillan	1934 John Mc Manus	1942-1945 No Swim	1953 Bill McIvor
1919 Kewpie Kiernan	1927 Charles Sava	1935 Dick Rittger	1946 Jack Reynolds	1954 Bill McIvor
1920 No Swim	1928 Jack Sieber	1936 John McManus	1947 Ray Carmassi	1955 Bill McIvor
1921 Syd Foster	1929 Bill Egan	1937 Jack Reynolds	1948 Ray Carmassi	1956 Don Kane
1922 Syd Foster	1930 Bill Egan	1938 Jack Reynolds	1949 Ray Carmassi	1957 Don Kane
1923 Leo Purcell	1931 Buster Olds	1939 Jack Reynolds	1950 Ray Carmassi	1958 Don Kane
1924 Syd Foster	1932 Buster Olds	1940 Jack Reynolds	1951 Ray Carmassi	

#### APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation for the assistance of the United States Coast Guard who patrolled the course. Our appreciation to Dan London, Commodore of the "Great Golden Fleet", and to the skippers who provided boats for the swimmers. Also our thanks to the Mariposa Boat Club who patrolled the course. No Golden Gate Swim could be complete without the assistance of the South End Rowing Club who provided boats and pilots.